



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6104**  
Akira FUJISHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0867  
Serial No. 10/600,640 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed June 23, 2003 : Examiner Patricia L. Morris

CRYSTALS OF BENZIMIDAZOLE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 21, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: